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FUNERAL OF MR. BONAR LAW.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN THE ABBEY.

(Reuter's Service)

London November 5. Large crowds testified to the public sympathy for Mr. Bonar Law on the occasion of his funeral. A short service was first held in St. Columba's Church, Scotland, of which Mr. Bonar Law was a member. The coffin was placed in a catafalque at the head of the church, covered with a Union Jack. There were numerous wreaths, the senders including Cabinet Ministers, the French Government, the Dominions Conference delegates, and Mr. Lloyd George. The cortège then proceeded by motor to Westminster Abbey. The pall-bearers, the Prince of Wales, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, the Speaker, Mr. Asquith, Lord Carson, Lord Beaverbrook, Viscount FitzAlan and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald escorted the coffin over the last part of the route. The distinguished assembly in the Abbey included the Overseas Premiers. The coffin was covered with a golden-broidered pall, and was carried to the steps of the altar in solemn procession, the choir chanting the burial service. They then sang "Strife is over," after which the coffin was taken in procession to the grave, the site of which was covered by a purple carpet striped with white. The beautiful copper urn containing the ashes was removed from the coffin and lowered into the grave with the words: "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Kipling's "Recessional" and the funeral march of Chopin concluded the service.

SEPARATISTS STILL ACTIVE.

RHINELAND REPUBLIC AGAIN PROCLAIMED.

The Separatist movement is apparently still making headway in some quarters. A Paris message says a report from Dusseldorf states that Separatists from Coblenz have occupied public buildings at Kaiserslautern, and a Rhineland Republic has been proclaimed in several towns near Frankfurt and on the Sarre border. A Berlin message confirms the Separatist occupation of the townhall and law courts at Kaiserslautern.

"A Very Serious Time."

Berlin, November 5. This is a serious time; Germany is threatened with internal convulsions. Thus runs an appeal to the nation signed by President Ebert, declaring that sections of the community, profiting from the people's distress, threaten to throw the torch of internecine warfare among the people. The appeal urges the maintenance of the unity of the Reich and upholding of law and order, concluding by saying the Reichswehr and police will do their duty.

A "LUSITANIA" ECHO.

AMERICAN COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Washington, November 5. The Mixed Claims Commission has upheld the American compensation claims against Germany in respect of the loss of life, *etc.*, resulting from the torpedoing of the s.s. Lusitania, but Germany has not been held liable for punitive or vindictive damage or problematical mental anguish. Under the principles laid down by the Commission, a large part of the twenty-two and a half million dollars of claims will be allowed, but the claims, aggregating three hundred and forty-five million dollars, in respect of the war risk insurance premium paid by the American shippers in wartime will be dismissed.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY'S WORRIES.

CONFERENCE AT THE BOARD OF TRADE.

London, November 5. A joint committee representing the principal employers' and employers' organisations, appointed as the result of a conference of the cotton industry convened by the Lord Mayor at Manchester on October 5, was received to-day by the President of the Board of Trade. The proceedings lasted two hours, and were private. Various measures were discussed with a view to mitigating the grave difficulties now being experienced. It was agreed that the Lord Mayor's committee should in detail examine the suggestions submitted.

SURPLUS WHEAT IN AMERICA.

RESTRICTED ACREAGE RECOMMENDED.

Washington, November 5. The War Finance Corporation, whom President Coolidge has asked to investigate the wheat farmers' complaints, advocates the co-operative marketing and "adjustment" of the wheat acreage to world production, as promising the best results for distressed agriculturists. The report opposes all forms of Government intervention, either by direct bounty or buying the so-called surplus wheat, and marketing it abroad. It is considered that the latter course would provoke retaliatory measures.

THE BALKANS WAR FEVER.

SERBIA SENDS AN ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA.

Belgrade, November 5. In consequence of an attack on Colonel Krastitch, the Serbian military attaché at Sofia, who was fired on with a pistol but received no injury, Serbia has sent Bulgaria a 48 hour ultimatum demanding official apologies, the honouring of the Serbian flag at Sofia by a detachment of Bulgarian soldiers, a Bulgarian official enquiry, exemplary punishment of the guilty, and submission of the question of indemnity to the Court of International Justice.

STINNES SYNDICATE PAYS REPARATIONS.

Paris, November 5. A message from Dusseldorf states that an agreement has been signed with the Hugo Stinnes group which provides that the group shall pay the Allies a million dollars arrears of the coal tax, also ten francs per ton on eighty-eight hundredths of the output, and resume deliveries in kind to be repaid by the Reich and delivered to the troops of occupation and the Franco-Belgian regi.

RADIO IN HONGKONG.

MANY NOW LISTENING IN.

LOCAL COMPANY TO BROADCAST TO PEKING.

It is estimated that there are over 450 radio receiving sets in operation in this Colony at the present time, and the Radio Communication Company are installing as many as ten or a dozen fresh sets every day.

The radio movement has certainly embraced Hongkong, and the Chinese are taking to this latest wonder of science like "ducks to water."

These last few months have seen a wonderful advance in the popularity of "listening in" in this Colony. Radio is no longer some scientific mystery to be merely read about in the newspapers, it is a pastime enjoyed by large numbers of amateurs — each receiving set means many "listener-in."

From 6 o'clock until 7 each evening the Hongkong Hotel Company send out their broadcasting programme. From half-past eight until 10 o'clock thousands of radio enthusiasts are hearing the programme broadcast by a representative of the Radio Communication Company from a set installed in the Kowloon Hotel, Kowloon, the Peak, Happy Valley, and as far away as Macao and Canton, are getting jazz, opera, Chinese music, piano forte pieces and other entertainments from Kowloon. On some evenings the Radio Communication Company also broadcast from 7 o'clock until 7.30.

Last night a *Telegraph* representative called at the Kowloon Hotel and saw the Radio Communication Company's man at work. They are now using a 5 watt set and the *Telegraph* representative was informed that amateurs with only cheap crystal sets are picking up the music sent out very clearly. The Company are using a wave length of 235 meters, which does not in any way interfere with commercial wireless. If necessary, it would be possible to broadcast on much shorter wave length.

The Radio Communication Company, a British, privately-owned company, of which a well-known local man is at the head, are out to go for radio property. It is as yet, it was admitted to the pressman, only in its experimental stage. However, the Company is going ahead. The Government's provisional permission has been obtained to install a one kilowatt broadcasting set. This will probably be put into operation within a few weeks and with this, it is hoped to be able to get into touch with Batavia, Peking and Manila by voice.

The Radio Communication Company's broadcasting, it may be mentioned, is being done with records and Victrola supplied by Messrs. Moutrie. The piano is also lent by the same firm. The records are changed every night.

The Company have ambitious

plans, of which the *Telegraph*

representative was informed and which when carried out should

greatly advance the movement in

Hongkong, and those interested

in radio may rest assured that

the science has a wonderful future

in the Colony of Hongkong.

LITTLE WILLIE'S EXILE.

Paris, November 5. It is semi-officially stated that M. Poincaré agrees to the British proposal for an Allied demarche with a view to preventing the projected departure of the German Crown Prince from Holland to Germany.

PAPYRUS SOLD.

London, November 5. Papyrus has been purchased by Mr. J. P. Hornung, the well-known patron of the Basil Jarvis stable. The price is not disclosed.

P. & O. ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

London, November 5. The P. & O. issue, to be devoted to the construction of vessels to replace those destroyed in wartime, has been heavily over-subscribed.

(Other Telegrams on Page 4)

"IRON" BUX.

CHALLENGE TO WELTER OR MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

We have received a letter from "Iron" Bux, the well-known boxer, saying he has been notified by the Olympic Stadium at Manila that the Hongkong Boxing Association has sent them a letter enquiring for his address.

Bux states that he is the legitimate welter-weight boxer of the Philippines, and he is prepared to challenge any welter or middle weight in the Orient. Communications should be addressed to him c/o the U.S. Naval Station, Cavite, P.I.

SHEKKO.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME UNDER WAY.

The next two or three months should witness the completion of the road from Tytian Gap to Shekko, judging by the comparatively small amount of work left to be done. A representative of the *Telegraph*, who spent a very pleasant day last Sunday exploring the district, found that nearly three miles of roadway is now open from the point at which the new road leaves the road around the island, and but for the completion of a rather deep cutting just where the road begins to dip down to Shekko, the remainder of the road is almost complete. The total length of new roadway will be over four miles and, in scenic beauty, it will be second to none among the motor roads in the Colony. As one proceeds along the road from Tytian Gap, a very fine view of Tytian Bay with the reservoir and dam, with Stanley further on is obtained, and on the run down to Shekko, the beautiful Island Bay, Rocky Bay and Big Wave Bay come into panoramic view.

Shekko itself is already in the hands of the builders, the Club House being partly erected. So far there has not been the amount of residential building that was anticipated would be in hand by this time, but a nine hole golf course has been laid out, greens made, etc. The course will eventually be one of 18 holes. When the development scheme gets more under way, there will be quite a little colony of European residents, and there are very many fine building sites available other than those already taken over by the Shekko Development Company. The bathing beach of Island Bay is probably the finest on the island, whilst Big Wave Bay is close at hand.

The island of Hongkong is gradually being opened up by the building of these motor roads and, within the course of a few years, there should be little reason for the congestion of residences in the City and at Kowloon such as exists to-day. The new road from Wong Nei Cheong Gap to Repulse Bay is being proceeded with, but there is some rather difficult country to traverse and the rate of progress is slow. On this road also many fine sites will be made available.

FIRE ENGINE SMASH.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED.

Four firemen were injured when a fire-engine No. 1, on which they were riding, crashed into a stone veranda pillar at Queen's Road, near Wellington Barracks, at 8.30 this morning.

The engine was out on the usual morning drill practice, and was returning from the Supreme Court to the substation at Wan-chai. At the bend in the road just before Wellington Barracks comes into view going eastwards, a tram going the same way as the engine, had stopped, and the fire-engine driver swerved to avoid it. In the ordinary rule, there would have been ample room for the engine to pass between the tram and the side-kerb, but apparently the fireman in charge went too close towards the side channel. After scraping along the edge of the pavement, and taking off on the way, a water-spout from its fastenings in the buildings known as F block, the engine collided with the next pillar with such force that the bonnet was driven in, and the left front wheel shattered where it came into contact with the edge of the pavement. At the same time the impact knocked the eighteen foot wooden ladder off its balance and the violent shaking resulting when the engine switched round sufficed to snap it off its mountings. The ladder then fell on the seven or eight firemen crowded round the body of the engine and knocked two of them senseless. Another man was also seriously injured, while a fourth, who fell off his seat, was fortunate in not being included in the number taken off by ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital afterwards. The driver escaped with only a severe shaking.

First-aid was rendered to the injured men at Wellington Barracks immediately after the accident. They were later removed to Hospital, as stated above.

Completely disabled, with one wheel completely off, the engine was saved from turning over on its side by the support provided by the pillar. A salvage gang from the Hongkong Hotel motor service came up later in a lorry, and with the aid of jacks, the disabled engine was taken from its position and towed back on three wheels to the repair shop.

The engine is the oldest in the service of the Brigade. It figured in another accident occurring only yesterday morning, when, near the same place, it collided with a tramcar, but fortunately without much damage to either vehicle. The driver who is a Chinese, has been with the Brigade for over a year.

BUSY ROBBERS.

TWO RAIDS IN ONE NIGHT.

A report of two armed robberies committed by one gang has just come to hand from the New Territories. The report states that four men, armed with revolvers and daggers, first entered a stonemason's matched and stole fifty dollars' worth of property. They then tied up his wife and took her away with them, telling the husband that they were taking her to the house of a man named Ho. The hostage accompanied the gang to this man's place which is in the village of Shumman, Chuk Kok, district, in the New Territories. At two in the morning, on arrival at the village, they knocked at Ho's door. It was not opened and they forced it in. The inmates were accorded some rough treatment, and left in peace when property and money of the value of \$100 had been taken away by the robbers.

WON 24 PRIZES AT ONE SHOW.

Twenty-four prizes were won by Mr. Bullock at a Bermondsey Flower Show the other day. They included 15 firsts, five second, three third, and one fourth place. Mr. Bullock, who lives at Forest Hill, is a railwayman and works night shifts.

"LITTLE WILLIE."



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British Brothers have been asked to make a special collection for the children of people who are still doing well when they bought back in 1918. You can buy a *Brother Motor Car* at almost the same price as it was when it was new, and still get a dollar in value provided you buy from the right dealer.

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FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

KOWLOON COMPETITOR WINS \$50.

There was again a very large entry for our Football Competition last week, but only one competitor succeeded in giving the correct goal-scores for the whole three matches. Two of the games were drawn, and this fact made forecasts none too easy. The successful competitor is —

C. A. FRANCIS.

3, Granville Road, Kowloon.

If he will call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand him the prize of \$50.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 3/16.
Barometer 2 p.m. 29.92
Temperature 2 p.m. 75
Humidity 2 p.m. 76
High Tide 7.45 p.m. Low
Water 1.34 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 5.44 p.m.

NEWS IN TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An important notice concerning the Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department appears on Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Atsuta Maru."

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The Forbes-Russell Company are playing "Secrets" at the Theatre Royal to-night — Page 4.

"Safety Last" comes to the World Theatre to-morrow — Page 4.

"All the Brothers Were Valiant" is the current attraction at the Coronet Theatre.

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LISTEN.

Advertising gives any business new opportunities to grow up.

There will be a Tea Dance at the Helena May Institute on the 8th inst. — Page 4.

At the Star Theatre, "A Marriage of Convenience" is being screened. — Page 12.

Mme. Victoria Suarez is offering gowns for sale at the King Edward Hotel. — Page 4.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are published on Page 4.

For the current programme at the Grand Theatre, refer to Page 12.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SOUND FIRE INSURANCE.

London, Nov. 5.
The Times City Editor, dealing with the settlement of Japanese earthquake claims, says that British companies can only be interested observers of developments like the reported willingness of certain Japanese companies to pay ten per cent of values which were insured against fire. The paper declares that it is well understood that *ex gratia* payments in connection with fire insurance can only be justified when no large principle is involved. Liberal interpretation of their liabilities by underwriters conduces to the credit of insurance, but any sort of payment respecting risks definitely excluded would imperil the sound methods on which fire insurance is conducted.

NORWEGIAN COMMUNISTS.

Christiania, Nov. 5.
The congress of the Norwegian Labour Party, by 169 votes to 103, rejected a list of demands from the Moscow International, thereby accepting expulsion from Moscow. The minority thereupon left the meeting and the majority continued the congress. They passed a resolution that they intend to follow the principles of Communism notwithstanding their expulsion from the International.

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GERMAN SEPARATISTS.

Paris, Nov. 5.
Newspapers are disquieted at Belgium's change of attitude in regards the Rhineland Separatists. The *Martin* says the French Ambassador at Brussels has asked for an explanation of the action of the anti-Separatists at Aix-la-Chapelle. The *Martin*'s correspondent at Antwerp says that the Belgian Government disapproves of M. Poincaré's proposal to restrict the experts' enquiry to Germany's present capacity to pay.

THE EMIGRANT RUSH.

New York, Nov. 5.
Four thousand emigrants faced deportation because the quotas of their respective countries were exhausted. They will be permitted to land on parole by order of Secretary of Labour Davis in the grounds of humanity. They include 1,367 persons, mostly British aboard the Leviathan, others aboard the Majestic, Belgenland, Berengaria, Baltic and Cleveland.

P. & O. PLANS.

London, Nov. 5.
The P. & O. prospectus states that the proceeds of the issue will be chiefly devoted to the construction of new vessels for replacing those destroyed in wartime.

ATTACK ON KAISERLAUTERN.

Berlin, Nov. 5.
The Separatists have begun a movement to seize control of the Bavarian Palatinate. A large band arrived at night at Kaiserlautern and attacked the town hall, but were repulsed. They then occupied the Government building and a newspaper office. French troops are clearing the streets.

P. AND O. ISSUE SUBSCRIBED.

London, Nov. 5.
The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company issue of five and a half million sterling has been subscribed and the lists are closed.

FLYING RECORD BEATEN.

New York, Nov. 5.
Lieutenant Williams broke Lieutenant Brown's record of 2nd inst. flying three kilometres at the rate of 266 miles an hour.

DUBLIN DOCKERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

The dockers have accepted the Government's terms and will resume work to-day.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL ENTERTAINED.

A dinner was held at Government House last night in honour of Admiral Thomas Washington, the new Commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. The following were the guests: Admiral and Mrs. Washington; Miss Fuller; Captain E. B. Fennier, U. S. N., Chief of Staff; Captain V. A. Kimberly, U. S. N., Flag Captain; Lieut. Col. E. B. Miller, U. S. Marine Corps; Lt. Commander H. H. Crosby, U. S. N., Flag Secretary; Lieut. R. H. Grayson, Flag Lieutenant; Sir William

and Lady Rows, Davies; Commodore and Mrs. Grace; Colonel and Mrs. Blake; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp; Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messer; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hallinan; Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak; Captain Hogwood, R. N.; Commander and Mrs. Peckwith; Commander and Mrs. Richardson; Lieut. Col. Nicholson; Lt. Commander Worthington; Lieut. Moore; Supporting His Excellency the Governor were Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher and Captain E. C. Cross, A. D. C. Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen; Lieutenant; Sir William

was unable to attend owing to illness.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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SHANGHAI RACES.

THE AUTUMN MEETING.

The Shanghai autumn race meeting opened yesterday, and will be continued today, tomorrow and Saturday. The first day provided three wins for Messrs. Stitt and Stephen. Mr. Henry Morrissey, Abbeyfield won the St. Leger, with Damesfield, from the same stable, second, and Harvest, King, third. Yesterday's results were as under:

THE ROYAL NAVY CUP AND SUB-GRIFFINS STAKES.—Three quarters of a mile:

Messrs. Stitt and Stephen's Cog Gaulois (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Morrissey's Uncle Sammy (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Morrissey's Drakefield (Mr. Heard) 3
Time: 2 mins. 45 2/5 secs.

THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Three quarters of a mile:

Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Ataman (Mr. Sokoloff) 1
Mr. Morrissey's Drakesfield (Mr. Morrissey) 2

Messrs. Stitt and Stephen's Cock o' the North (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Morrissey's Thomas a' Becket (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Durgor's Kashin (Mr. Burkhill) 3
Time: 2 mins. 38 4/5 secs.

THE WHANGPOO STAKES.—One mile and half:

Messrs. Stitt and Stephen's Kupi (Mr. Burkhill) 1
Mr. Liddell's Seacraft (Mr. Liddell) 2

Mr. W. Dayton's Day of Surprise (Mr. Bremner) 3
Time: 3 mins. 17 2/5 secs.

THE KALGAN PLATE.—One mile:

Mr. Jane's Sunny Jim (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. A. B. and J. Rosefield's San Leandro (Mr. Patterson) 2

Mr. Elkayem's Dummie (Mr. Bremner) 3
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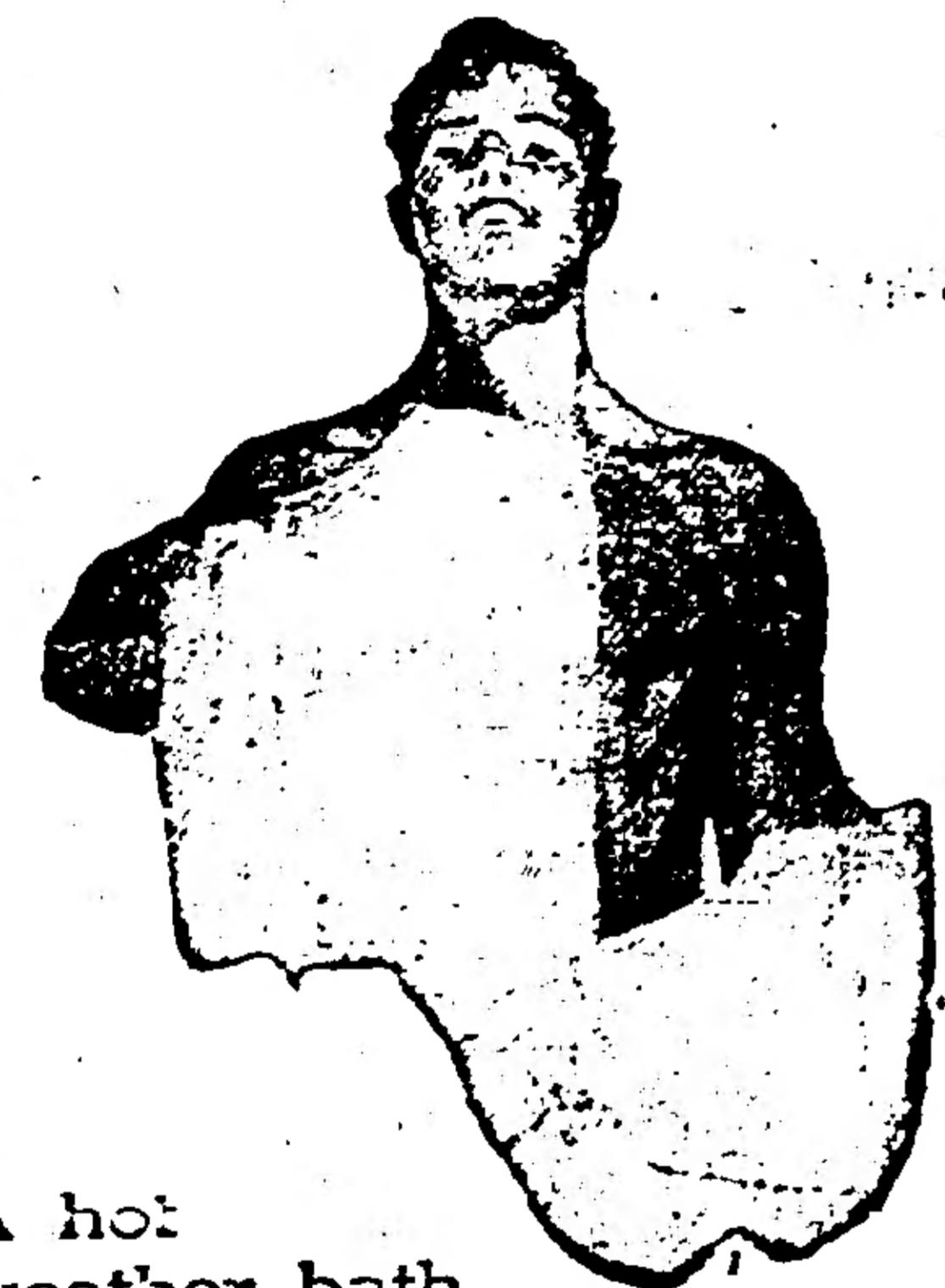
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PEKING PARLIAMENT.

UPROAR AND EXCITEMENT
Peking, Nov. 5.— Tremendous local interest was created this afternoon in the first extraordinary meeting of Parliament when the main question on the Agenda was a vote for the nomination of Sun Pao-chi for Premier. Lurid proceedings were expected as it was known that a group of Wu Ching-lien's opponents intended first to bring up the question of his right to retain the Speakership.

The meeting opened at three o'clock. Wu Ching-lien not being present. The leader of the opposition took the floor and contended that Wu Ching-lien's term had ended and that it was necessary to appoint a new Speaker. He then formally nominated Ku Chih-juai, the widest member, as Speaker. A second strongly supported the view that Wu Ching-lien was unqualified and a vote was about to be taken when Wu Ching-lien, accompanied by a bodyguard, entered the House and immediately proceeded toward the chair, but Tu Po-ying intercepted and attempted to push Wu away. Thereupon a scuffle ensued. Uproar and excitement followed, during which the majority of the members left the House. Wu Ching-lien following. The meeting thus came to an end. —Reuter.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

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BRITISH INTEREST IN DANISH COAL.

It is reported in Copenhagen that Lord Inchcape's group of British coalowners has acquired an extensive interest in the Danish Coal Co., and will be represented by two seats on the directorate. The same group had previously acquired a considerable interest in two leading Danish coal-importing firms.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st December 1923 and will be payable on the 19th November 1923 as to **SEVENTYFIVE (75)** CENTS per Share on the "OLD" shares and as to **SIXTY (60)** CENTS per share on the "NEW" shares (1922 Issue).

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 17th November 1923 both days inclusive.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.
WALTER J. HAWKER.

Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st October 1923.

Note:—
The above-mentioned Interim Dividend of 75 cents per share on the "Old" shares will be paid also to those persons who shall, in accordance with the Scheme for *Amalgamation with The Shanghai Hotels, Limited* become Shareholders in this Company.

Note:—
It is intended, by reason of the difference now made between the "Old" and the "New" shares in the amount of Interim Dividend, to place the "Old" and the "New" shares on the same footing as to future Dividends.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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G. R.

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Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.

C. E. H. Beavis, Esq., 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.

H. A. Cartwright, Esq., 1a, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd.

Chan Sia Fung, Esq., 11, Mui Fong Street, Victoria, Merchant.

Chai Siu Ki, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.

Frederick Ellis, Esq., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Alexandra Building, Victoria, Compradore.

Leung Yan Po, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Compradore, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Li Wing Kwong, Esq., Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Li Yau Tsun, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

The Reverend Father L. Robert, Procureur General des Missions Etrangères, Procureur General.

Wong Pak Son, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Bankers:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1922.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 3,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may propose to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$3,000.

(g) Frederick Ellis will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part to it.

(l) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m) Prospective can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 30th Oct. 1923.

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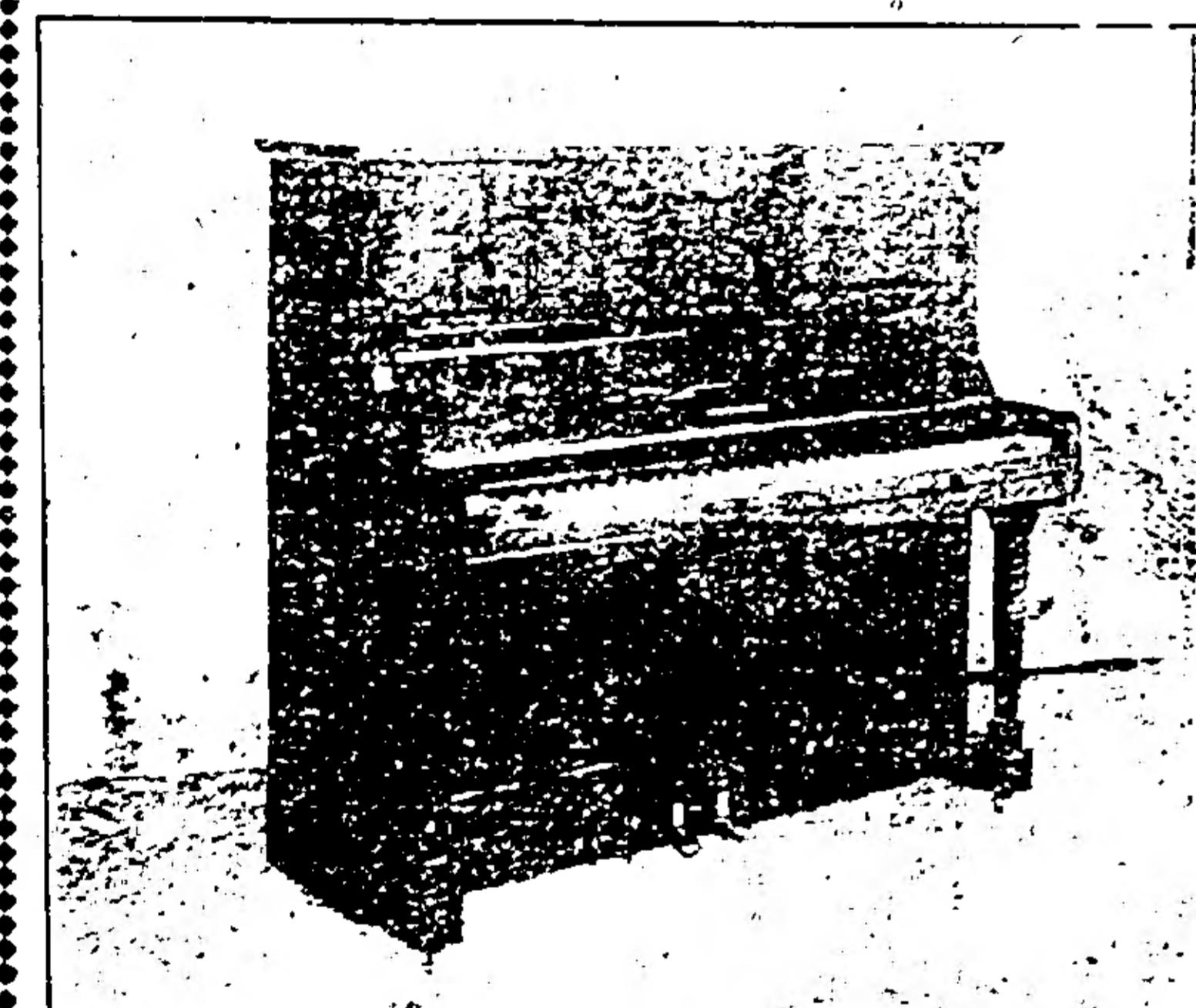
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A GRUESOME FIND:

**Girl's Effort to Save
Hanging Man.**

A story—as grim as an episode from a Grand Guignol play—of a 17-year-old girl's heroic attempt to save a man from hanging, was told at an inquest held by the East London coroner recently on Carl John Anderson, a seaman.

The girl, Elizabeth Clark, of

Highbury-buildings, Poplar, said

that when walking along Poplar

High-street with her young brother the latter called her attention

to a man hanging in a disused

tin-bergard.

Witness called to some men

who were passing, but they only

looked in and went away.

She sent a boy after the men

to ask them for a knife, but they

declared they did not possess such a thing.

The girl tried to gnaw through the cord with her teeth, but was unsuccessful.

Finding a piece of tiling, however, she sawed through the string and let the body down.

The coroner asked witness if all this did not frighten her.

Miss Clark replied that she was

frightened when she first saw the

man staring, but not after that.

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coroner allowed the girl Clark a

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I DO MY LESSONS
AFTER WHILE? GEE,
CAN'T I PLAY A
WHILE FIRST?

MOSIE! YOU'LL
SIT RIGHT DOWN
NOW AND GET
YOUR LESSONS

SHUCKS! I WONDER
OUR TEACHER DON'T
GIVE US SOME EASY
QUESTIONS ONCE—
WELL, GUESS I'LL
TRY AS WELL START.

O, MAM—
WHAT'S TH' DATE?

NEVER MIND
THE DATE, ANSWER
THE QUESTIONS
!!!

WELL, I
WANTED TO GET
ONE THING
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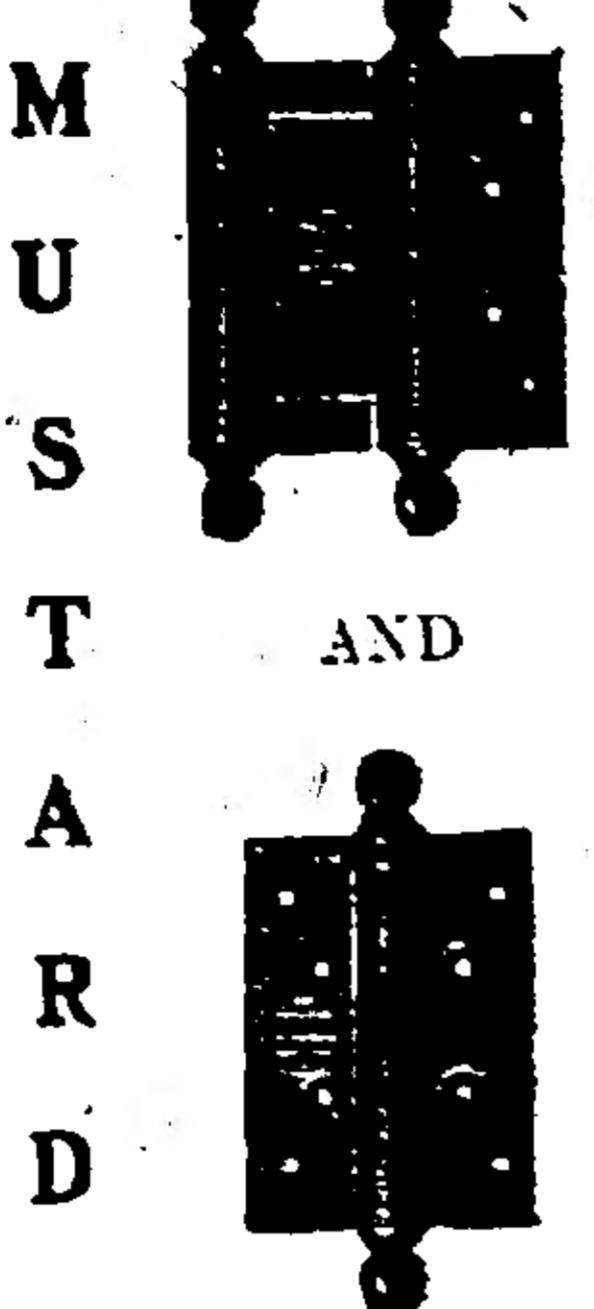
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HONGKONG, 6th Nov., 1923.

ALL OVER AGAIN.

It would appear that before very long the United Kingdom will once again be in the throes of a General Election, with Tariff Reform as the main issue before the electorate. Mr. Baldwin has come out strongly for Protection, and he intimates that the country must decide between that policy and Free Trade after the opposing doctrines have been explained. So the prospects are that the issue fought out in 1906 will be argued all over again. On the last occasion, the Free Traders routed the Tariff Reformers, and we cannot see much likelihood of that verdict being reversed in the coming election. The arguments of the Protectionists to-day are precisely what they were seventeen years ago. The conflict between the opposing schools is just as acute as ever it was—there is a sharp cleavage on fundamental principles: so keen, in fact, that the differences are unlikely to be composed on a mere question of expediency.

It seems to us that the Protectionists spoil their own case when they declare that there is no intention of taxing either wheat or meat. Why not? If the principle is sound in regard to manufactures, surely it might be applied all round. It cannot be that the Mother Country is entirely dependent on foreign sources for her food supplies. The Empire could produce all that is needed. Then what is the objection to taxing foreign wheat and meat? The fear, presumably, that the price to the consumer will rise. If that is the real reason for declining to put the tax on, it kills the Protectionists' arguments that a tariff does not mean higher prices and confirms the Free Traders' contention that the consumer always pays the tax in the long run.

Mr. Baldwin, we see, also trots forward the old Tariff Reform argument that the new revenue raised by the taxes will be available for development purposes. It would be interesting, however, to learn how the proposed taxes are to be fixed so as to permit, at one and the same time, of adequate protection to British trade and also the production of considerable revenue. If it is revenue that is sought, then British manufac-

turers will have small chance of securing immunity from foreign competition. Equally, if protection is the object, the revenue must be insignificant. The same old arguments are involved in the problem, as these few observations make clear. With Labour absolutely opposed to Protection and the Liberals equally unsympathetic, we really cannot see how the Tariff Reformers hope to win.

Local Political Outrages.

The death in hospital of Mrs. Chau Loo, wife of the Commissioner of Finance at Canton, makes the outrage on Saturday night more serious still, and adds to the list of murders (and attempted murders) in Hongkong with an obviously political motive. We have previously written on this subject, denouncing the use of a British Colony as the scene for Chinese political outrages, and we cannot too strongly re-emphasise what we have said before on the subject. It is unfortunate that the local authorities cannot root out all the plotters who abuse the Government's hospitality by using this place as an asylum after failure on the mainland, and a quiet spot where they can hatch fresh schemes. There seems to be no safety now for any prominent Chinese visitor who happens to have made political enemies, for if there is no-one formally in high office who can summon up enough pluck to commit murder openly there are apparently always men who are willing to assume the role of hired assassins. Mrs. Chau's "offence" was seemingly that she was associated with some of Dr. Sun's activities in Canton. We have now had crimes perpetrated by followers of both parties to the dispute; but we care not who they are. Sun's followers or Chan's, these assassins should be given short shrift. It is a blot on the fair name of the Colony that a perfectly peaceful Chinese arriving from Canton can be murdered in public like this; and we naturally very strongly resent the system of party intrigue in our neighbourhood which makes such villainies possible on our actual doorstep.

Hobbies.

There are some keen stamp collectors in Hongkong (apparently not very many!) and also persons who find the time to gather coins, picture postcards, and so forth. There are, again, very many persons who have no hobby whatever—unless it be collecting what those who do not possess it call "filthy" lucre. But we have it on the recent authority of a great scientist that everyone should have a hobby of some kind, so as to keep himself, or herself, from going quite mad. Note the use of "quite." This savant declares that every individual in the world is mad on some particular subject, a so-called idiosyncrasy, and that one out of every three persons is potential lunatic. He ascribes this prevalence of mania to the harassing effects of modern civilisation and suggests a hobby as a useful way of diverting the mind into other channels and calming the nerves. So now we know why a philatelist is sometimes said to be "mad on stamps." We knew a youth at school who held the record for hobbies—he collected postage stamps, coins, picture postcards, cigarette pictures, geological, botanical, and zoological specimens, matchbox labels, and a host of other things: in fact, anything that anybody ever collected. Later, with the opportunity of becoming a lawyer, he chose to become a journalist, so perhaps some will say that proved he was insane. He now collects books and curios, and we believe finds occasional time for collecting a few friends and quite a number of enemies. But we are digressing. What we meant to suggest was that Hongkong folk might like to know that of every three of them, one is mad, and in case each of us is the one, let us all turn to and collect something, even if it be only our wits.

THE HOUSE THAT FAILED. An architect, a stickler for purity of style, was employed by a Mr. Parvenu to design a house in Queen Anne style. As the building neared completion, the client insisted, to the architect's horror, that bow windows must be added, and all protests were in vain. The house is now neatly described by its creator as Queen Anne behind and Mary Ann in front.

DAY BY DAY.

WE WOUND OUR MODESTY,
AND MAKE FOUL THE CLEARNESS
OF OUR DESERVINGS, WHEN OF
OURSELVES WE PUBLISH THEM.

—Shakespeare.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse left by the President Grant for Shanghai to-day.

A meeting of the Board of Education is to be held at the Sanitary Board Room to-morrow afternoon.

Passengers departing by the s.s. Teiresias for London included Mr. W. M. Pittendrigh and Mr. D. M. Larkins.

The engagement is announced of Miss Muriel Yvonne Denison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison to Capt. E. C. Cross, at present acting A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor.

We are informed that the blue-jacket who fell overboard from the launch Tommy Atkins, and is still missing, is named Richardson, and not Richards as stated yesterday.

Mrs. Chau Loo, the wife of the Commissioner of Finance in Canton, who was struck by a bullet whilst landing from a steamer, has died at the Government Civil Hospital. The boy arrested on suspicion in connection with the affair was to-day charged with murder and remanded.

The usual weekly meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society will be held on Wednesday the 7th inst at 5.45 p.m. at their Lodge, 16, Queen's Road Central. Subject: The World Religions and Theosophy. The lecture is open to all comers.—Advt.

There was keen competition yesterday for a plot of Crown land situated on the new road from Bowden Road to Wong Nei Chong Gap. The area is 50,150 square feet and the upset price was \$11,530. Several Chinese ladies attended the sale, and eventually the lot was knocked down to Mr. Li Hoi-tung for \$23,100.

Amongst the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday were Sir Claud and Lady Sorenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duglos, Miss V. Capell, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Mr. F. S. Harrison and Mr. A. H. Carroll.

XMAS PARCELS.

YESTERDAY'S HEAVY MAIL.

This year's Christmas parcels mail to the United Kingdom bids fair to be a record one, according to information gathered this morning by a Telegraph representative at the Post Office. Yesterday was one of the busiest days ever spent by the parcels department, the Home mail per

the s.s. Nellore closing last evening. All day long there was a constant stream of people posting parcels, the rush in the afternoon being so great that it was necessary for a queue to be formed. No fewer than 1,524 parcels were posted for the U.K., and in addition to this there was a heavy parcels post for Seattle, the total number of parcels posted during the day for these two mails alone being 1,743. The staff had to work until 1.45 this morning putting the parcels in bags and getting everything ready for sending the bags on board the boats to-day.

This year the Christmas parcels mail has been divided into three in order to avoid congestion. The s.s. Caledonia went home on Friday last carrying 1,096 parcels, and the Nellore to-day takes 1,524, the total to date therefore being 2,510. The s.s. Malwa, which leaves on the 15th of the month, is also taking parcels Home for Christmas and this is also expected to be a heavy mail, so that last year's total of 2,713 will easily be passed and a new record no doubt established. Over 250 of yesterday's parcels were registered and insured, whilst a large increase was shown in the number of duty-prepaid parcels.

The most popular gift sent home appears to be mah-jong sets, but the range of goods was an extremely wide one, varying from porcelain to tea and from silk to cigars. Mr. Holdman, of the parcels department, told *Telegraph* representative this morning that the accommodation of his office had "never been more severely taxed."

A WEST RIVER TRIP.

"EVERYBODY OPIUM CRAZY."

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Oct. 30.

The little West River motor boat was advertised to sail on Friday morning—quite a wondrous event after a long "boatless" interval since a private war between two Kwangsi Generals had closed the waterway for some weeks previously.

Then a hurried call on the telephone informed me that the boat was going to start at once, and, flinging the last of my possessions into their respective trunks, I made my way to the Bund, where the motor boats anchor close to the Customs Pontoons, only to hear—as usual—that arrangements had again been changed and we were not to start until the next morning. It was too late to return home, so I stayed on board.

All night long the ding-dong, tootle-tootle of a Nanning funeral ceremony crashed through the darkness, and disturbed our fitful slumbers, reminding us forcibly how truly "All our life is mixed with death," especially when we travel by motor boat on the West River.

The dead man lying in his coffin in the centre of the great marshad, guarded by huge paper effigies of soldiers and horses, was killed only a few days ago on one of the motor boats, which escorted the Military Governor, Lam Chan-teng, and his party up the river, to welcome ex-Governor Luk Wing-ting back to the city.

This young general was on the deck of the second boat seated at a table playing Mah-jong, with his fellow officers, when he suddenly fell forward upon the table, shot through the head. Immediately the men sprang to their feet and dashed down to the hold, dragging the unconscious man with them, only to find that he was already dead, murdered by a band of ex-soldier pirates who had been waiting on shore for the Governor and his party to pass by.

The unhappy incident delayed Luk Wing-ting's return, and the banners of welcome were hanging limp and bedraggled and the leaves on the triumphal arches withered when I left Nanning. But the city refused to be discovered—Luk would surely come. Sooner or later he will appear to be the deliverer of the city which has been so deeply plunged in gloom and distress these past months.

And General Lam will be the first to welcome him. It is well-known that General Lam has been in a most difficult position for many months, unable to leave without money to pay his men, unable to obtain money for his paper notes, which have steadily fallen in value, and in fear of his life on account of constant plots and sinister rumours centring around his yamen.

The past few weeks have been an anxious time for the people. Bands of soldiers have raided the villages, carrying off women and girls, and anything of value upon which they could lay their hands. Inside the city walls a fight at the gambling booths, a chase through the streets, was enough to set everybody's nerves throbbing, and people would rush into their houses and bolt the door. But "Luk is coming," and though he still has his enemies the mass of the people repeat those three words as if they were a sure charm against further trouble and distress!

At dawn, with a mighty explosion of crackers, the funeral procession emerged from the marshad—and about the same time this little motor boat began to throb and quiver, and finally made up its mind that it was really time to start.

Down the river we came, creeping over the Thousand Li Shallows and emerging triumphantly into deeper waters, but with dismal sounds of rattling chains and the splash of an anchor as early in the afternoon as 3 p.m. and found, alas, that rumours of robbers and pirates lower down the river, had sapped the courage of the pilot and crew, and they were afraid to proceed further for fear of being unable to find a safe anchorage at dusk.

Still more annoying was it the next morning to find ourselves anchored at Wang Chow at 1 p.m. with no prospect of being able to proceed until dawn of next day.

On the fourth morning, my Chinese servant was astonished to see all the men passengers on the boat filling past my cabin door, and down into the hold. An

ALL ABOUT FORGERY.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Mr. E. R. Dovey delivered a very interesting lecture on "Forgery, Ancient and Modern" at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, and his audience greatly appreciated the informative way in which he dealt with his subject, which was illustrated with lantern slides. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp presided.

Forgery, as Mr. Dovey remarked, is no new thing, and he showed that even the ancient stone tablets of Egypt bore false inscriptions. Forgeries had been detected also in many medieval parchment manuscripts. In those days the subjects of falsification were chiefly historical records, but nowadays the field had become much wider, so that certificates, cheques, receipts, and various legal documents come in for attention.

Having given details of the methods employed by forgers, the lecturer passed on to the means of detection. In modern times, forgery problems include the use of invisible inks, the detection of allegedly "antique" documents and pictures, the tracing of the origin of typewritten matter, and so forth. The lecturer gave an instance of a deed dated two hundred years ago, written with a quill pen and old ink, which was detected to have been altered with a steel pen and modern ink.

In the case of handwriting, the study of probable forgeries was shown to be a fascinating one, questions of phraseology, punctuation, and tricks of formation of letters, especially capitals, being taken into account.

At the conclusion the lecturer was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks.

appeal to the Chinese gentleman in the opposite cabin brought no reply. They were searching with trembling hands for the padlock of their door, ready to make a bolt down into the engine room. So without more ado we followed the procession, and found passengers and crew already crouching down in the engine room with anxious, drawn looks, the men in the safest corners and the women at the unprotected tail end, close to the open door! I have heard it said before that China is topsy-turvy land, so I suppose the rule here must be "men and boys first," instead of women and children. Three times we were told to take shelter in the engine room and again and again we saw robbers on shore, but they didn't fire, and some way below Tang Yuen a villainous old fellow rowed a sampan alongside, someone stepped on board and demanded money to appear the robber bands, for not being allowed to attack the boat.

As a matter of fact, these disbanded soldiers know better than to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg"—and it is far more worth their while to squeeze money out of these boats and to search for and make off with the smuggled opium, which again and again is so obligingly brought to their haunts, than to kill off the crew and to seize the boat with its one cargo. The crew, on the other hand, know that opium is so valuable that it is worth their while to go on smuggling, even though the Customs officials find some of the treasured stuff and the robber bands make off with still more. There are secret stores which are never discovered by either and which amply repay their owner for the loss of a portion of his booty.

At Tang Yuen, another boat caught us up and reported that she had been fired upon at Ping Naam, where the soldiers had tried to commandeer the boat, but let her go when the Captain said he had four Roman Catholic priests on their way to Hongkong. Arrived in Wuchow, we found everybody anxious for news from up river. It is a well-known fact that nothing but opium is at the bottom of these present incessant disturbances, both between Canton and Kwangsi, and between rival armies of Kwangsi soldiers. Everybody is opium-crazy and until the traffic is stopped, there will be no peace between the two provinces.

The two motor boats came into Wuchow together—one flying the British flag, the other the American, and both having had to pay large sums of money, twice or three times on the way down in order to be allowed to pass from Treaty Port to Treaty Port in safety!

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"THE OTHER SIDE."**EARLIER REPORTS PROVED CORRECT.**

Some doubt was cast on early reports (published by us at the time) of the ugly side of the Japan disaster. The Tokyo correspondent of the *North China Daily News* sends that paper the following, which bears out what is confirmed from various other sources:

"Hitherto it was not permissible to publish anything in reference to the massacre of Koreans which formed such an ugly and cruel aftermath of the big earthquake of September 1. Many of these deplorable incidents were common knowledge, and then the authorities established an iron censorship so strict that not even the smallest particle of news relative to these occurrences could be known to the Japanese people at large. The only result, so far as your correspondent has been aware, was to cause exaggerated tales of the murders that formed a feature of the mob law instituted by the so-called Vigilance Committees when order and law broke down in certain sections of the afflicted areas."

For more than 12 days I wandered throughout various parts of Tokyo remaining for intervals of varying length at different places in the city. I saw several of these so-called Vigilance Committees. In most cases they were mobs pure and simple, but lacking even the devil-may-care spirit of the usual mob. In fact they seemed possessed more of fear than treacherous Koreans and Japanese Socialists would pounce on them and make short work of them. It was a case of "Kill or be killed," and this accounts for the brutal and ferocious manner in which these Vigilance Committees attacked unarmed people and massacred them mercilessly.

These incidents occurred in various other parts of the stricken regions. At Kumagae, near Tokyo, 42 Koreans were done to death after a scuffle between the local Vigilance Committee and the police for the possession of the unfortunate Koreans.

CHINESE AMONG VICTIMS.

The tales of atrocities done by the Koreans are now known to have been bare-faced falsehoods. Even the Police admit this and declare that, in general, the Koreans behaved very well during the disaster and were conspicuously peaceful and orderly. It was the wild report that the Koreans were responsible for the burning of Tokyo and Yokohama, that made of orderly Japanese citizens a blood-thirsty mob, with all the worst desires of the mob demanding that the object of their hatred be delivered to them.

Many a Chinese also fell victim to the lawlessness and ferocity of these Vigilance Committees, chiefly owing to the fact that they were unable to speak good Japanese and were mistaken for Koreans, though it should also be borne in mind that the Chinese were as much suspected by these Vigilance Committees of having joined in the destruction of Tokyo and Yokohama.

Even foreigners have been taken and one of them, Mr. W. D. Blatch of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, had a trying experience at Kamakura. He was met at night by a drunken mob of Vigilantes and was immediately set upon and badly beaten, the mob declaring him to be a Korean. The lucky and timely advent of another party of foreigners who were able to convince the Vigilantes that Mr. Blatch did not belong to the hated and unfortunate inhabitants of the once Hermit Kingdom, only saved his life. Mr. Wilfrid Fleisher, an American, who was at Kamakura at the time of the disaster and who was returning to Yokohama in his car, was stopped several times and his car fully searched to make sure that no Koreans were hiding in it. A Mr. Coote, a British missionary who was at Karuizawa when the earth trembled, and was hastening on foot to Yokohama, was several times halted by mobs en route and was made to drink out of the bottle that he was carrying in order to make sure that he was not carrying poison.

Had the Koreans any part or share in making quake-stricken Tokyo more unsafe? Many a foreigner answers in the affirmative, but qualifies his statement by declaring that these were very few. That there are Koreans of criminal propensities and/or radical tendencies no one denies. There are these everywhere. But the wholesale massacre of Koreans at sight simply, because they were Koreans can never be justified. The Koreans

KING'S BOXING FINALS.**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.**

The remaining finals in the King's farewell boxing tournament were decided at Murray Barracks this morning in the presence of a large company of officers and men of the Regiment. There were four fights and at the conclusion the commanding Officer of the Regiment, Colonel Blake, C. M. G., D.S.O., presented the trophies to the successful competitors.

REGIMENTAL WELTERWEIGHTS.

The first pair to enter the ring were Pte. Orr and Pte. Scott. After a fairly even first round, Scott adopted rushing tactics and ran into a straight left which opened an old wound on the forehead. Both men mixed it a lot, but there was very little in it. Scott got the verdict on points.

REGIMENTAL BANTAMWEIGHTS.

The final between Pte. Smith and Corp. Thomstone for the bantamweight championship produced some lively exchanges. Smith was the better boxer and towards the end showed his superior knowledge of ringcraft. He scored well in the final round, and was declared the winner.

GARRISON LIGHTS.

The best fight of the morning was that between Pte. Flynn and A. B. Hines of H.M.S. Diomedes. The soldier was seen to advantage in the opening round when the pair indulged in some hefty slogging at close quarters. Flynn frequently got home to the face and split his opponent's lip. The second and third rounds were fairly even and full of excitement. Both took a lot of punishment and were tiring towards the end. Flynn won.

GARRISON MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

L. Corp. Drennan and C.P.O. Young of H.M.S. Diomedes, fought three very good rounds. There was little to choose between the pair. The sailor did most of the scoring in the opening round, but found the Corporal very active on his feet. Towards the end Drennan made a splendid recovery and frequently got home with his left. He was, however, behind on points at the end of the three rounds and the verdict went to the sailor.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

Before presenting the Championship belts and trophies to the successful competitors, Colonel Blake expressed thanks to Capt. Howard and his Sub-Committee for organising the tournament, to the judges and referees and to the Hongkong Boxing Association for their kindness in loaning the ring. Above all, he thanked the competitors for the very sporting contests they had put up. It was the keenest fighting he had witnessed in any big tournament, and he hoped the Regiment would continue to show the same fine spirit of good comradeship in all the sports in which they took part. He looked on boxing as one of the premier sports of the Army and felt very proud of the Battalion's record. He hoped that when they got to India the Battalion would be able to show the other regiments there what a fine boxing regiment the King's was. Colonel Blake concluded by congratulating "C." Company on winning the Championship Shield.

The Colonel then presented Championship belts and trophies to the winners and runners-up, and had a word of congratulation to say to each one.

COMPANY CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD.

The following are the points gained during the tournament for the Company Championship Shield:

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D. Company ... 99
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Headquarters B. ... 53

soon knew that, innocent or guilty, once they fell into the hands of the Japanese, they were doomed and this fact might have made some of them so reckless that they acted lawlessly and used violence. In no case was a Korean given a chance to explain himself. They were killed as one would crush or knock a rat on the head."

KOWLOON GARAGE THEFTS.**GANG OF BOYS PUNISHED.**

Some enlightenment is said to have been thrown on recent frequent thefts at Kowloon motor garages by the arrest and conviction of a gang of four boys at the Police Court this morning.

The prosecuting police officer, Inspector McWalter, who himself had lost tools from his garage, brought forward evidence to show that these boys were seen to climb through a window of the garage at Nos. 9 and 10 Peace Avenue, Homantin, and when they were seen by a resident, Hugo Ammann, who raised the alarm, one of the boys was arrested. With this boy's assistance, the remainder of the gang were secured at various addresses, and produced along with the receiver, a hawker, before Mr. J. R. Wood.

The receiver, who was charged yesterday, received a sentence of seven days. The two principal offenders in the gang, who were found guilty also on another charge of stealing three motor pumps and a bicycle lamp the property of two Homantin residents, Mrs. Lane and Mr. Tregillus, in addition to housebreaking, were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour consecutively on each count. The third got six weeks, whilst the fourth defendant received eight strokes with the rattan.

CANTON HARDSHIPS.**AN APPEAL TO GEN. CHAN.**

A report from Canton states that a petition signed by prominent people of various parties has been sent to the headquarters of General Chan King-ming stating that terrible hardships are being suffered by the people, and hoping that all harsh enactments will be abolished when he arrives in the city.

Regarding the actual fighting, an official report from General Chan's headquarters states that Tsangtsing-city has been captured with nine boats full of ammunition and provisions, as well as 500 prisoners. The force is at present on the way attack Shekwan.

APPEAL COURT.**ECHO OF CHARTER PARTY CASE.**

The only case to come before the Appeal Court, which will sit on Nov. 25th, is an appeal against the decision of the Chief Justice giving judgment in favour of the Cheong Yue Steamship Company, Ltd., plaintiffs in the charter party action in which the defendants were Hirji Mulji, Lolji Mulji and Khemji Shamji, trading as Dharji Nanji and Co. of Bombay. The action related to the chartering of the s.s. Singapore, involving a sum of some \$164,849.87.

The Court will consist of Sir Wm. Rees-Davies (Chief Justice), Sir Skinner Turner (Judge of H. B. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai) and Mr. H. H. J. Gomperz (Puisne Judge).

THEATRE ROYAL.**"LAUGHING LADY" A MARKED SUCCESS.**

The audience at the Theatre Royal last night immensely enjoyed the Forbes Russell Comedy Company's production of "The Laughing Lady," which was new to most of those present. It is a distinctly original play, having to do with a lady who undergoes severe cross-examination in the Divorce Court by a barrister, whom she meets the same night at a house party. Miss Niqua Lewis was the lady, and she took the part to perfection, confirming the high reputation which she had gained when the Company was last here. Miss Enid Sasse, as Cynthia, also gave a fine study. Mr. Frederick Burtwell made an excellent barrister, whilst Miss Billie Sinclair played the part of the wife exceptionally well. It was a most enjoyable performance and added further to the Company's successes here.

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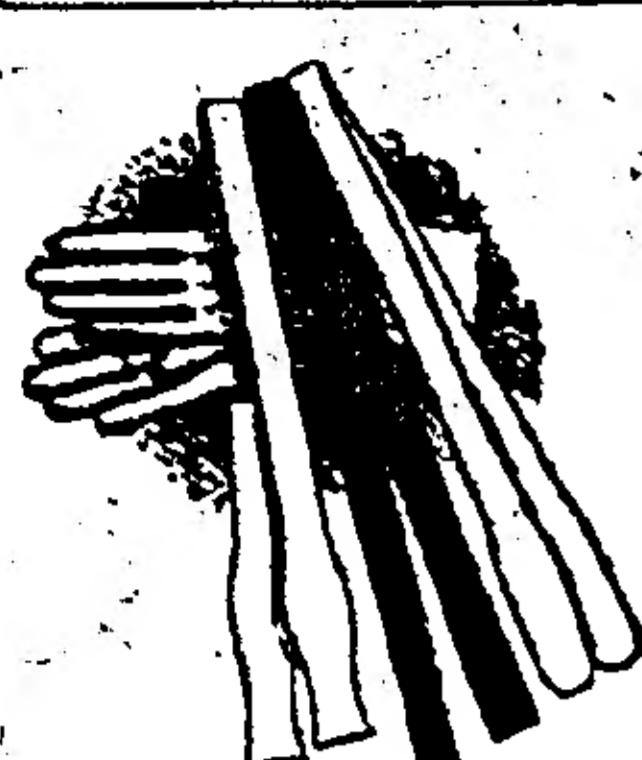
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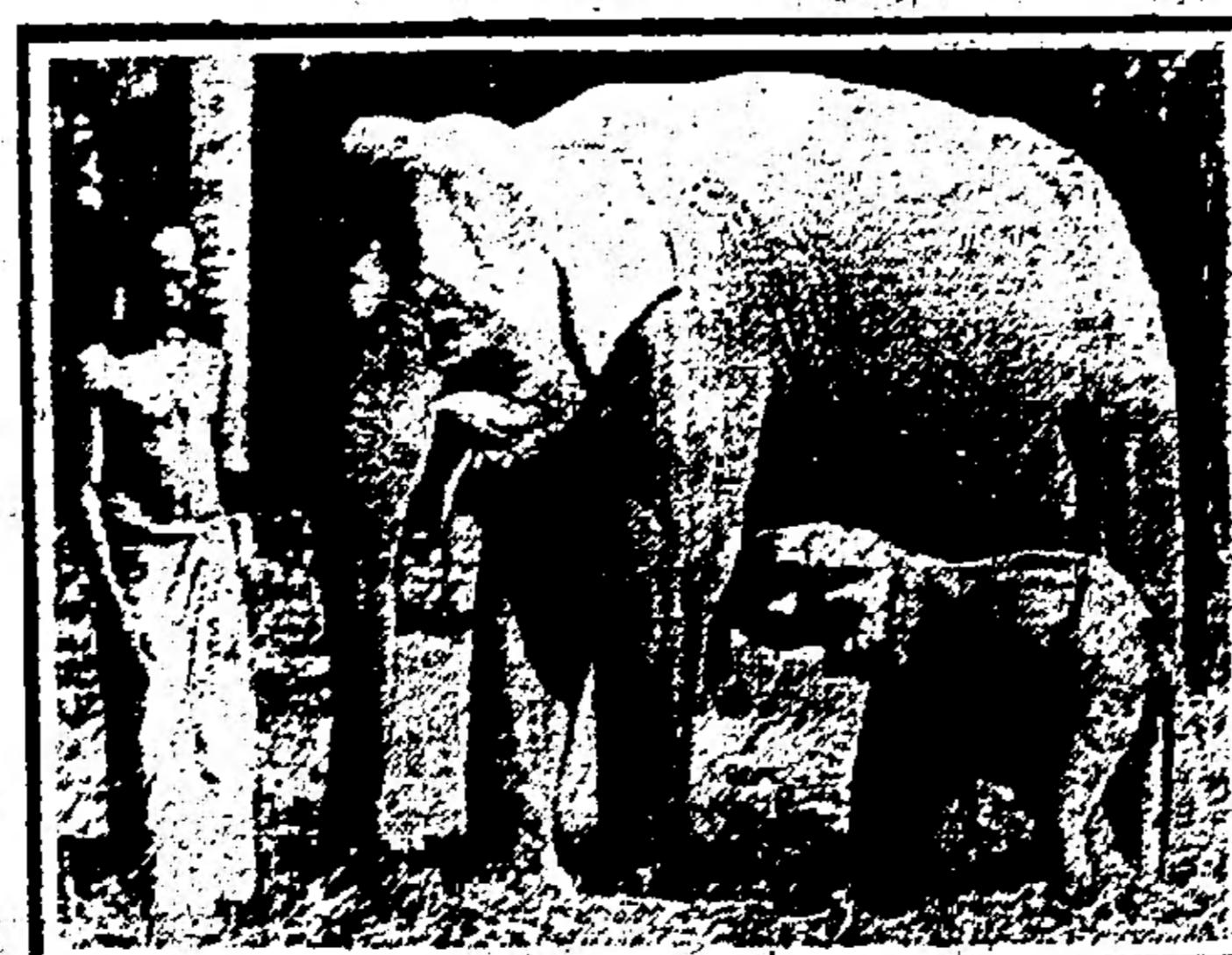
CAMERA NEWS.



Eleanor Duse, greatest of all Italian tragediennes, who is making her initial appearance in America. She retired once but was compelled to return to the stage because of loss of fortune.



Stanley Scott, son of Captain S. L. Scott, who will head the West Point U. S. football squad this winter.



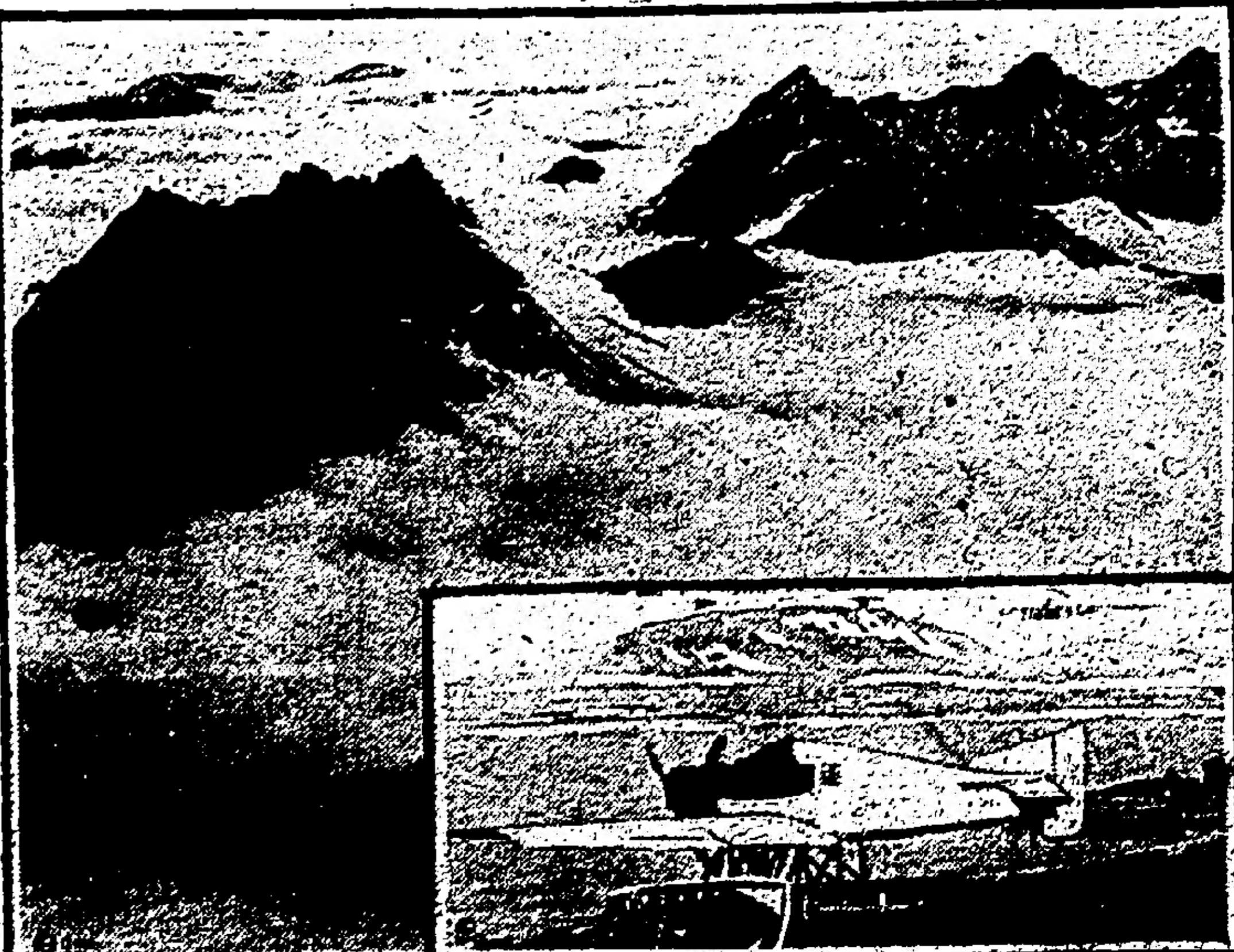
Here's something you probably never saw before—a photograph of a baby elephant in a jungle of India proceeding to satisfy its appetite.



Admiral MacLachlan, officers and men of H. M. S. Bee. Admiral MacLachlan in centre second row, with flag Captain Elliot on his right and Paymaster Commander Lesta Moon on his left.



The Prince of Wales is here seen as "Lord Renfrew" on his Canadian ranch. Above is shown the commodious bungalow on his farm.



Queen Maud Land in the centre of King Jacob's Land photographed from the seaplane of the Hammer-Junker aerial expedition, aiding the Amundsen polar expedition. Inset shows the airplane base at Green Harbour, Spitzbergen. Flights of 700 miles were made, proving the ease of a polar flight.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring.	Locality
Van Cleve	J. C. L.	Singapore	Kow. Wh.	
Emp. of Canada	O. P. S. Ltd.	Shanghai		
Agents M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore		
Prat. Pierce	P. M. S.	Manila		
MacGregor	J. M. & Co.		C. 32	
Nallors	P. & O.	Shanghai	A. 1	
Harren M.	N. Y. K.		A. 2	
New Mathilde	Y. Tai	Haiphong	D. 41	
Halford	W. F. Sing	Saigon	C. 42	
Kwangtung	O. M. S.	Shanghai	C. 43	
Tairama	Yan S.	K. C. Wan	C. 44	
Vesaria	Dodwell & Co.	Shanghai	C. 45	
Van Yulenhoven	Po Yen	Hulow	C. 46	
Pronto	Luzasen	Kowling	C. 47	

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.	Locality
Chinghing	J. M. & Co.	Tioksin	11th Nov.	
Haiching	Dodwell & Co.	Swatow		
Therries	B. & S.	Singapore		
Nallors	P. & O.	Swatow		
Kingyan	B. & S.	Shanghai		
Atsuta M.	N. Y. K.	Shanghai		
Sunning	B. & S.	Amoy		
Thesmora	N. Y. K.	Weihaiwei		
Honolulu M.	O. S. K.	Moji		
Edens	E. & A.	Samardja		
Edmund	Urashle	Singapore		
Obakana	J. M. & Co.	Swatow		
Hwang M.	Yuen Sung Fa.	"		

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date	Locality
West Cactus	S. & B.	San Francisco	7th Nov.	
Barra M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	7th	
Ballard M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	7th	
Yatting	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	7th	
Mingtang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	8th	
P. Madian	A. L.	Manila	8th	
Tungshing	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	9th	
Haibang	D. L. Co.	Foochow	9th	
Hakadas M.	N. Y. K.	Calomb	9th	
Tjibadas M.	J. O. J. L.	Azoy	10th	
Lokang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	11th	
Penang M.	N. Y. K.	Japan	11th	
Oostkirk	C. J. J. L.	Bremen	12th	
Obi	M. M.	Marseille	12th	
Atsuta M.	N. Y. K.	Rangoon	12th	
Bolton Castle	D. & Co.	New York	12th	
Nansang	J. M. Co.	Calcutta	12th	
Haifang	D. L. Co.	Foochow	12th	
Adrasas	B. & S.	Antwerp	13th	
Tanda	P. & O.	Kots	13th	

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong	Locality
Angkor	M. M.	Marseille	7th Nov.	
Shingy M.	I. T. K.	Shanghai	9th	
Ex. of Russia	O. P. S. Ltd.	Shanghai	19th	
Cathay	B. & S.	Japan	24th	
Thomas	B. & S.	Japan	26th	
Dardana	B. & S.	Daly	27th	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be Examined	Examination Date
Amer. M.	O. S. K.	Kowloon	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Wed. & Sat.
Bolton Castle	D. & Co.	Kowloon	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 8
P. Grant	A. L.	Kowloon	Nov. 10	Dec. 5	Nov. 12

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BANKS.		BANKS.		BANKS.	
P. & G. BANK	1,095	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Chartered Bank	129	129	220	220	220
P. & O. Bank	135	135	233	233	233
Bank of E. Asia	105	105	105	105	105
Marcandine Banks A & B	229	229	229	229	229
Marcandine Banks C	221	221	221	221	221
MARINE INSURANCE.	660	660	655	655	655
Canal	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160
North China	220	220	232	232	233
Qulus	27	27	27	27	27
Yantze	135	135	135	135	135
China Fire	500	500	500	500	500
H. K. First	61	61	62	62	62
Douglas	45	45	45	45	45
H. K. Steamboats	384	384	384	384	384
Indos (Prof.)	142	142	142	142	142
Indos (Ex. of) L. & R.	142	142	142	142	142
Indos (Ex. of) H. K. Reg.	142	142	142	142	142
Shells	77.3	77.3	80.7	80.7	80.7
Ferries	56	56	56	56	56
H. K. Tugs	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
REFINERIES.	233	233	231	231	231
MINING.	612	612	59	59	59
Kajima	647	647	651	651	651
Langatah Combined	351	351	351	351	351
Bank	301	301	325	325	325
Transas	12.3	12.3	30.7	30.7	30.7
Ural Chaspas	P. 34	P. 34	P. 34	P. 34	P. 34
Bengal Consol	DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.	155	154	155	155
H. K. Wharves	151	151	151	151	151
K. Docks	151	151	151	151	151
Shanghai Docks	93	93	93	94	94
N. Engineers	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40
Shanghai Hangkow	193	193	193	193	193
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	27	27	282	282	282
H. K. Hotels	26.85	26.85	26.80	26.80	26.80
H. K. Lands New Ref.	87	87	87	87	87
H. K. Wharves	231	231	24	24	24
Kowloon Lands	85	85	85	85	85
H. K. Realty	2.35	2.35	2.20	2.20	2.20
Prince's Bluff	149	149	150	150	150
Lev. Cottons	132	132	13.65	13.65	13.65
Oriental Cottons	78	78	5.50	5.50	5.50
Shanghai Cottons	51	51	77.4	77.4	77.4
Cements	251	251	25.30	25.30	25.30
China Light	13.70	13.70	13.50	13.50	13.50
China Light	13.55	13.55	13.60	13.60	13.60
China Provinces	242	242	242	242	242
Dairy Farms	14	14	32.10	32.10	32.10
Electricity H. K.	32	32	32.10	32.10	32.10
Electricity Macao	384	384	41	41	41
Hongkong Ropes	40	40	24.40	24.40	24.40
Macao Tramways	24	24	15	15	15
Peak Trams	Old	Old	1.50	1.50	1.50
Peak Trams	New	15	1.55	1.55	1.55
Steel Foundries	1.80	1.80	1.72	1.72	1.72
Water-boats	162	162	172</		

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MALWA	10,941	16th Nov.	M'les, Gib, L'don & A'werp
NYANZA	7,023	24th Nov.	M'les, L'don, A'werp, R'dam
KALYAN	9,063	30th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,896	13th Dec.	Spore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,092	14th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
5,205	7 Nov. 1 p.m.	Straits & Calcutta
6,052	14th Nov.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
4,000	1st Dec.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane.
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SOUDAN	6,695	30th Nov.	Shanghai
KRIVA	9,097	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe

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GLENTARA	3rd Dec.	GLENNOY	29th Nov.	
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Nov. 6d. 11h. 29m.—Pressure is highest in the extreme North-east. It has decreased slightly to moderately at all reporting stations, except at Vladivostock where it is nearly stationary.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 196.02 inches, against an average of 80.81 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast
1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of China, between H.K. & Lamcocks N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock.
4 South coast of China, between H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAYTON Director, Hongkong Nov. 6

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